

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. In an instrument of defence the combination of a shaft portion with a portion presenting a cavity having a mouth opening outwardly therefrom and in one of an aligned or angled disposition to the shaft portion, a spray dispensing unit including a spray head mechanism with a depending fluid reservoir, the cavity and reservoir having a matching configuration and extent such that they mate in a pressed fit sufficient to anchor same against separation when transported or in combat, and with the spray head mechanism sufficiently exposed in the region of the cavity mouth for actuation of same on demand.
2. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein said cavity mouth opens outwardly in spaced apart relation to one end of said shaft portion.
3. An instrument according to Claim 2 wherein said cavity portion is disposed at an obtuse angle to said shaft portion.
4. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein said cavity mouth opens outwardly intermediately of the extent of said shaft portion and in spaced apart relation thereto.
5. An instrument according to Claim 4 wherein said cavity portion is disposed at substantially right angles to said shaft portion and towards one end thereof.
6. An instrument according to Claims 1 to 5 inclusive wherein the girth of said cavity portion exceeds that of said shaft portion.

7. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein said cavity portion has a girth and extent sufficient to serve as a hand grip for same.
8. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein the combination of said shaft portion and cavity portion have the configuration of a truncheon.
9. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein the combination of said shaft portion and cavity portion have the configuration of a baton.
10. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein the combination of said shaft portion and cavity portion have the configuration of a walking cane.
11. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein said shaft portion is suitably apertured for reception of a tie or thong for supporting same for carriage or storage.
12. An instrument according to Claim 1 wherein the cavity mouth is contoured to present a first ledge formation for engaging and securing the spray head mechanism in the inoperative disposition and with a second ledge formation below said first ledge formation for receiving and orienting the spray head mechanism in the operative position in alignment with the shaft portion upon imparting rotary movement to displace the spray head mechanism from the first ledge formation to the lower second ledge formation.